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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL YEAR AND HOLIDAYS 1950-1951

PROVISIONS OF THE SCHOOLS ACTS

The school year shall consist of two terms, the first of which shall begin on the first Tuesday of September following Labour Day and shall end on the 22nd day of December, and the second of which shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 29th day of June.

When the 3rd day of January is a Friday, the schools shall not be opened until the following Monday, and when the 29th day of June or the 22nd day of December is a Monday, the schools shall be closed on the preceding Friday.

Every Saturday, every public holiday, the 24th day of May, the 11th day of November, the day appointed annually to be celebrated officially as the birthday of the reigning sovereign, the week following Easter Day, and every day proclaimed a holiday by the authorities of the municipality in which the teacher is engaged and every day upon which a school is closed under the provisions of *The Public Health Act* or the regulations of the Department, shall be a school holiday.

HOLIDAYS

The following are the school holidays during the school year 1950-1951:

(1) Thanksgiving Day.
(2) December 23rd - 31st (both days included) — part of Christmas vacation.
(3) The first two days of January — part of Christmas vacation.
(4) Easter holidays — March 23rd - April 1st — both days included.
(5) Victoria Day — May 24th.
(6) The Anniversary of the King's Birthday.

DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The following are the dates of the opening and closing of the High, Continuation, Public and Separate Schools:

Open	September 5, 1950	Close	December 22, 1950
Reopen	January 3, 1951	Close	March 22, 1951
Reopen	April 2, 1951	Close	June 29, 1951

NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS

In the High, Continuation, Public and Separate Schools, the number of teaching days is as follows:

September, 1950	19	January, 1951	21
October, 1950	21	February, 1951	20
November, 1950	22	March, 1951	16
December, 1950	16	April, 1951	21
	—	May, 1951	22
	78	June, 1951	20
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			120
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		Total	198

NOTE:—For the above table, it has been assumed that Thanksgiving Day will be in October, 1950, and the Anniversary of the King's Birthday in June, 1951.

Number of teaching days for *calendar year* 1950—198. For *calendar year* 1951—198.

F. S. RUTHERFORD,
Deputy Minister.

Toronto, August 1st, 1950.

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NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS

In order that Boards may be enabled to earn their full grants, teachers are asked to comply with the following instructions.

For All Schools

If for any lawful reason the school year varies for different rooms in a school, the number of lawful teaching days for the entire school shall be derived as in the following example,—

In the case of a ten-roomed school with four rooms, for which the lawful number of days is 195, and six rooms, for which the lawful number of days is 185, the calculation would be,—

4 rooms.....each open for 195 days.....R. x D.....	780
6 rooms.....each open for 185 days.....R. x D.....	1110
	1890
10 rooms.....open for 1890 divided by 10	189 days

Therefore, the lawful number of teaching days for the entire school is 189.

For Secondary Schools

All secondary schools with no candidates for the Grade XIII Departmental Examinations shall continue in session until the statutory date of closing, viz., June 29, 1951.

Principals of secondary schools having candidates for the Grade XIII Departmental Examinations shall carry on the sessions of the lower grades as the exigencies of accommodation and teaching adjustments permit. In cases of necessary closing, attendance shall be recorded to, and including, June 29, 1951. Credit may also be given for the attendance of those pupils writing the Grade XIII Departmental Examinations.

Toronto, August 1, 1950.

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